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Subject: Notes from Convoy Briefing #15

Unclassified
Notes from 10am call:

- NCRCC update: Very few people on the Hill; 100 around corridor; 500 vehicles in the core; Kent is blocked between Wellington and Somerset; Traffic has started enforcement, community engagement teams and NRTs active; PLT meeting with organizers later this morning; POUs will be deployed later so can work into the evening; planning for next operational period tomorrow; Confed Park structure and remnants mostly removed, fence to be placed around park, Elders and clan mothers in negotiation; no fuel or propane in the Park; let command know if help is needed to get it finished; R. Lucas to send briefing note when removal is complete;
- B. Samuel – stabbing this morning at [REDACTED] Bank, suspect is a known MHA male, victim with non-life threatening injuries, was a protestor, in QC yesterday to protest and Ottawa today;
- Yesterday shifted focus and posture – Enforcement - need to drive harder on enforcement – ensure clear message is sent; crowds – hold posture and be present where needed; Criminal group enforcement plan - Insp. Hodgins working on this; shift into neighborhoods – address issues, get solid wins; areas identified for today – Confed Park, Coventry Road – dismantling, Rideau and Sussex – plan being worked on to address, POU plan approved; Comms plan – [REDACTED]
- Supt. Patterson taking over major incidence command control;
- J. Steinbachs – hearing no complaints; protestors are untouched – CRITICAL they are ticketed heavily; identify barriers and obstacles and address immediately; A/Supt. Burnett to ensure clear message is sent down again;
- Supt. Patterson – plan in the works to demobilize Coventry, charges to stem from that; no more fuel will be allowed in downtown core – need to clearly reiterate to FLD; looking at fuel storage locations; pre-emptive comms message needs to be sent that there will be consequences if people head downtown to cause mischief; send message that if jerry cans are brought in, they will be charged and then charge them – to be put out in media;
- A/Supt. Drummond – out last night to lay PONs – team of 4 was swarmed by 100 people; J. Steinbachs – focus on neighborhoods – low impact for public visits, high impact for tickets;
- Increase in enforcement expected today with extra convoys gone; horse carriage with fuel but field investigation ongoing and potential charges later;
- [REDACTED]

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- B. Samuel – vehicle towed from Somerset this morning, related to convoy; RCMP noticed a man in distress at George and Sussex, successfully saved him with NARCAN and defib;
 - B. Dunker - 249 RCMP officers waiting to be sworn in; RCMP requesting this be done at 9am and 9pm; DC Bell, as a Commissioner of Oath, will swear the in and work with A. Bond to organize; Ministry have been extremely cooperative in helping to process this;
 - With recall to duty finishing this weekend, staffing will be an issue going into tomorrow; meeting with event commander to address;
 - Chief – pleased to see mind shift; need now to focus hard on interventions and enforcement; leaders on the ground should be encouraged to come forward with ideas for consideration and implementation; high visibility; cutting off fuel, no structures, DJ's, etc; shift needs to happen in neighborhoods; consider deploying the hold back teams in vans – get them parked in different areas in the core, they can help with enforcement, not needed to be stacked at Elgin – use them for quick response;
 - Chief – requests are taking too long to get to Command; if officers and other police assets are needed – let them know asap; a number of police chiefs have offered services – just need to ask; A/DC Ferguson and DC Bell have asked their Superintendents what they need – response expected by 2pm.

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